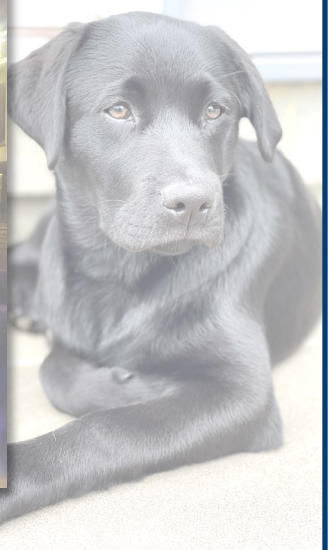
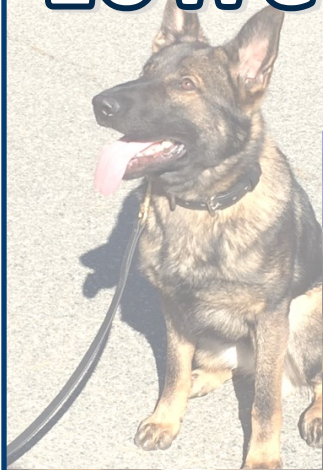


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Mission Statement

The mission of the Lowell Police Department is to continue building and maintaining strong partnerships with the diverse communities of the City of Lowell. We strive to work with our community to reduce the incidence and fear of crime, and to ensure public safety. We will do this while working to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Lowell.

The Lowell Police Department is committed to the ideals of Community Policing. Those ideals are evident in programs such as the Citizens' Police Academy, the Summer Student Police Academy, and the Citizen Advisory Committee. The Department's core values are integrity, respect, accountability, community, sanctity of life, and knowledge. Patrols are assigned by geographic sector, encouraging officers to become intimately associated with neighborhoods and their residents, better enabling them to fight and prevent crime.

Crime Statistics for July 1st—September 30th, 2022*

Crime	2021	2022	% Change
Aggravated Assault	60	121	102%
Aggravated Assault - Domestic	36	72	100%
Burglary	70	124	77%
Car Break-ins	101	226	124%
Disorderly	28	56	100%
Robbery	23	106	361%
Shoplifting	48	41	-15%
Vandalism	167	319	91%
Total	533	1065	100%

Firearms	2022
Recovered	61
Surrendered	6
Total	67

* Statistics are subject to change due to ongoing investigations.

** Please note that COVID-19 restrictions were completely lifted in 2022 and it is believed this effected the increase in crimes in 2022.

LPD Youth Services Program

Student Police Academy— The LPD hosted its 24th annual Summer Student Police Academy for students in grades 5 through 8. The academy ran from June 27th—July 15th for students in 7th and 8th grade and July 25th—August 12th for students in 5th and 6th grade. Throughout the three week program, students learned about law enforcement, participated in drills, and received CPR certification. Additionally, participants went on a field trip to Jay Gee's located in Methuen. The 2022 Summer Student Police Academy also included a summer school learning component. Graduation ceremonies were held at the STEM Academy for each graduating class.



Ironstone Farm— The Lowell Police Department partnered with Ironstone Farm to provide a unique summer program focusing on horsemanship and building relationships that support health and healing. Youth had the opportunity to tour the farm in Andover, participate in drill team activities, watch demonstrations, and ride horses. This program was funded by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr., Community Safety Initiative. The department hopes to provide this program again next summer.



LPD Youth Services Program (cont.)

Learn to Swim Program— 50 youth between the ages of 6 and 16 participated in the LPD's Learn to Swim Program from July 18th until July 29th. Youth participating in this two week program learned about pool safety and gained essential swimming skills. Youth that successfully completed the program also received an American Red Cross certificate. The LPD would like to thank the Officer Sean A. Collier Memorial Fund, Lowell Recreation, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation for making this program possible.



Flag Football Clinic— The LPD Youth Services Program, in partnership with the Afro-American Community Collaborative and Merrimack Valley Flag Football League, hosted a flag football clinic for Lowell residents in grades 5-8. Youth attending the clinic participated in drills and met inspirational athletes including John B. Galvin (NFL) and Leon Powe (NBA) as well as LHS Football Coach Shyheim Cullen. The clinic concluded with a BBQ.



National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual Crime Prevention and Safety event that celebrates community partnerships. On Tuesday, August 2nd, the Lowell Police Department joined several community partners and neighborhood groups at the Morey School and North Common Amphitheater. Youth and families were able to visit informational tables, play games, dunk police officers as well as other community partners into a dunk tank, and win prizes. Officer P. Robbins and K9 Mack were also present at both sites. The LPD would like to thank all residents who attended the event!



Back to School Bicycle Safety Rodeo

The annual Back to School Bike Safety Rodeo was held on Saturday, August 27th for the first time in over two years. Volunteers from several community organizations including Lowell General Hospital, the Kiwanis Club of Greater Lowell, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lowell, AAA, The Bike Connector, Pridestar Trinity EMS, Lowell Fire Department, and Lowell Police Department attended the event to promote bicycle safety. Additionally, LPD School Resource Officers ran a bike safety course and provided helmets to youth who successfully completed the course. Helmets and bike lights provided by the Lowell Police Department were purchased through the Municipal Road Safety Grant, which was awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.



LPD's 2nd Annual Youth Outreach Event

The LPD hosted its second annual Youth Outreach Event on Wednesday, September 21st. Youth met police officers, explored law enforcement vehicles, and played carnival games and video games. The Manchester, NH Police Department also brought a horse and comfort pony to the event. Additionally, five lucky people won a raffle prize! The LPD would like to thank the Middlesex Sheriff's Office, UML Police, Chelsea Police Department, Manchester, NH Police, Lowell National Historic Park Law Enforcement Rangers, and the Massachusetts National Guard for participating in the event. The department would also like to thank EOPSS, DCU, and the Lowell Police Superior Officers Association for their contributions to the event.



Lowell Police Academy Graduation

The Lowell Police Department would like to congratulate the 52 officers that graduated from the Lowell Police Academy on September 30th after completing an intense 24 week program focusing on 21st century policing. After graduating from the academy, Officer I. Villavicencio, Officer A. Ortiz, Officer G. Rodriguez, Officer D. DeMello, Officer F. Young, Officer S. Callery, Officer N. DeRosa, Officer C. Mejia, Officer N. Munera, Officer D. Exarhoulakos, Officer A. Rudy, and Officer S. Casey of the LPD began the Police Training Officer (PTO) Program. They are expected to complete the program in late 2022.

